

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Wolfgang von DEYN, et al.

Mail Stop: Amendment

Application No.: 10/574,153

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: Loewe, Sun Jae Y

Title: 2-Cyanobenzenesulfonamides for
Combating Animal Pests

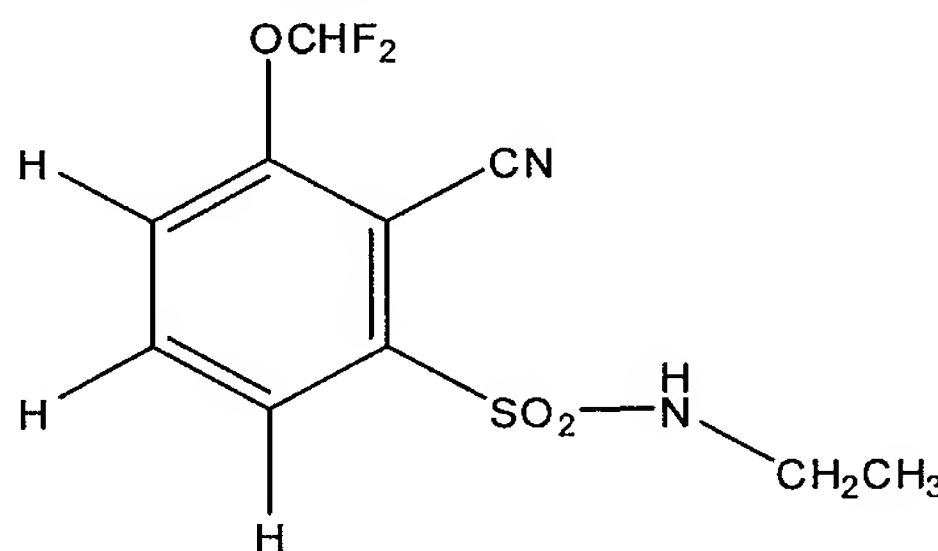
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 15, 2007, Applicants elect **Group I, claims 19-32** for prosecution in the present application **without traverse**. Applicants further elect compound 66 of table 1 on page 53 of the application as originally filed as a single species of Group I having the following structure:



Each of claims 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31 and 32 read upon the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) based on the non-elected claims.

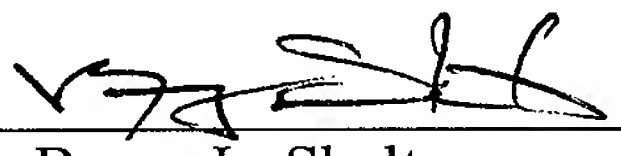
Applicants believe all issues raised in the Restriction Requirement have been addressed. If any questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Although it is believed that no fee is necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3218.

Respectfully submitted,

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